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Alberta's Chief Magistrates

The municipal councils of the province started work this week. In most of them there is a large infusion of new blood. New Mayors were elected in nearly every city and town. Those whose portraits appear above are among those who have just assumed office.

Mayor Griesbach, of Edmonton, was christened William Antrobus but is ordinarily called "Billie." He is the youngest of Albertan Mayors, having been born on January, 3rd 1878 and is a native born Westerner, Port Qu'Appelle, being his birthplace. His father, Major A. H. Griesbach, was formerly in command of the R.N.W.M.P. at Port Saskatchewan, and is an old member of the 11th Hussars and Cape Mounted Rifles. Major and Mrs. Griesbach now live in Victoria, B.C. The future mayor was educated at St. John's College, Winnipeg. In Sept. 1895 he commenced the study of law and was admitted to the bar in January, 1900. Eleven months of this law course was interrupted by service in the Imperial Bank. In the month that he was called to the bar he went to South Africa as a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and fought at Brandfort, Vet River, Sand River, Johannesburg, Pretoria,

Diamond Hill, Reit Vie and other engagements. On his return to Canada he commenced to practice. He was soon an active figure in Conservative circles, and was the unsuccessful candidate of his party against Hon. C. W. Cross in 1905. He was first elected to the council in 1904, being returned at the head of the poll in 1905 and a month ago winning a sweeping victory for the mayoralty, polling several hundred more votes than his two opponents combined.

A. L. Cameron, who takes up the reins of office in Calgary, is an old-timer in that city whose long residence there and extensive business experience have served to give him a high place in the estimation of his fellow citizens. He was mayor of the city at a very critical juncture in its history, some 20 years ago, when Calgary succeeded in getting the C.P.R. divisional headquarters away from Medicine Hat, and thus laid the foundation of its material prosperity. Within recent months a great deal of dissatisfaction has been manifested with the way in which the city's affairs were being administered, and the people began to look around for an exceptional man who, as mayor, would take matters out of the rut. Mr. Cameron was brought

into the field and, with the support of all the Calgary newspapers, was elected over two opponents by a very large majority.

N. D. Mills of Strathcona has been a resident of the town across the river for nearly 10 years. He was born in Merser Township, Essex Co., in 1862, a son of the late Wm. R. Mills, of that county. In 1891 he was called to the Ontario Bar before Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt; removing in 1897 to Strathcona, where he has built up a large practice and taken a keen interest in all public movements. Two years ago he was elected Grand Master of the Orange Order of the Northwest Territories. His wife is a daughter of the late Alexander Innes, of Woodstock, Ont. He was elected to the mayoralty after a keen contest. The programme for the year's work which he has set forth is an ambitious one and the people at large have every confidence that he will carry it successfully through.

H. H. Gaetz belongs to a family which has played a large part in the history of Red Deer. He was born on April 8th, 1867, at Middle Musquodobit, N. S., but came to Red Deer in 1884 with his father, Rev. Leonard Gaetz, D. D. His mother, who was one of the first white women in this part of the west, died on the 20th of last month. After serving an apprenticeship in the drug business with Wendall Phillips of Calgary, Mr. Gaetz opened up

for himself in Red Deer in 1891. He has been a public-spirited citizen in every sense. During 1902 and 1903 he was president of the Board of Trade and has served in the council since January 1904. He had the honor of an election to the mayoralty by acclamation.

George Henry McAvoy of Port Saskatchewan is another young mayor, having been born at Owen Sound on August 9th, 1875. After teaching school for some years, he came west in 1897 to Indian Head, entering the service of the Massey-Harris Co., in whose employ he still is. After three years in Indian Head, he came to Edmonton, and after spending eight months went on to the Port.

Dr. W. S. Galbraith of Lethbridge was born in Guelph in 1860 and educated in the public and high schools of that city. He was engaged in the drug business for some years, winning the gold medal of the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1886. After spending five years in Hamilton, he came to Lethbridge in 1891. In 1895 he returned east to study medicine, graduating from McGill University in 1899. Since that time he has practised in Lethbridge. He has taken a leading part in all public movements, was a member of the Board of Education for three years. He is a liberal in politics and a Methodist in religion, being a member of the Board of Alberta College, Edmonton. His brother, Mr. F. W. Galbraith of Guelph, has recently become the publisher of the Red Deer Advocate.

Note and Comment.

The statistician of the Calgary Herald is again hard at work. The Albertan undertook to calculate the respective populations of the Northern and Southern parts of the prairie, according to the recent census returns. The Calgary Board of Trade took township 36 as the dividing line and the Albertan followed its lead. This gave the North considerable advantage and the Herald took strong objection to the method followed. The Albertan revised its figures and gave the whole of townships 37 and 38 to the south. Yet the north, under this arrangement, still had 500 advantage. The Herald then took refuge in an article with a three column black heading showing that the towns in the south were larger than those of the north. What possible significance the whole argument can have is difficult to determine. Such a dividing line as is referred to in these calculations is purely an arbitrary one and means nothing whatever. The constituencies will be distributed without any reference to north or south. As for the size of southern towns, what bearing can that by any chance have on any matter with which the public or its representatives have to deal? The discussion reminds one strongly of those in which the March Hare and the Mad Hatter participated.

What many ill-informed persons call "The Wild and Woolly West" is distinguished by the infrequency with which it is visited by serious crime. The other day the people of Edmonton were startled to learn that an East end grocer named O'Connor had been sand-bagged and relieved of \$200. So unusual is an attack on person or property in Edmonton that the police determined to make the most thorough investigation, with the result that the alleged victim soon confessed that the crime was an invention of his own brain, for the purpose of getting himself out of an unpleasant predicament.

The Edmonton Canadian Club will listen to the first address on Monday, when the newly-elected president, Mr. John A. McDougall, will give his reminiscences of early days in Edmonton. A very profitable season is in prospect. The Saturday News ventures to suggest the name of an Albertan, who should be secured at an early date. We refer to Mr. A. O. Wheeler, of Calgary, head of the Dominion Topographical survey of the Rocky Mountains, who is now delivering a series of addresses in the East. With the opening up of the railways through from Edmonton to the mountains, keen interest is being manifested in the great natural wonderland that lies in that direction, and no man can speak of it more authoritatively than Mr. Wheeler.

It is satisfactory to note that Edmonton and Strathcona are di-

recting their respective municipal policies with a view to future union. The latter town has granted a telephone franchise to the Edmonton system and will, at the coming session of the legislature seek a charter, along the lines of that in operation in the capital. When the time does come for the municipalities to join hands, it will thus be a comparatively easy matter for them to adjust their affairs for the purpose of the union. The next step is to see that the high level bridge project goes through. Both councils have committed themselves to the idea of having a traffic deck placed on the structure. The sticking point is the agreement between the C.P.R. and Edmonton for an entrance into this city. The matter will doubtless be taken up by the new council at an early date. While the municipality should not be called upon to make great sacrifices, it should be reasonable. The Saturday News still believes that apart from holding the city responsible for damages in connection with the Jasper Avenue subway, the terms of the railway should be accepted. It is useless to argue whether these damages would be small or great. No matter whether they amount to \$2,000 or \$200,000, the railway should be liable for them.

The Edmonton Council has begun its year's work well. A number of informal gatherings were held, which served to give the Councillors a grasp of the various problems with which they will have to deal, before the inaugural meeting took place. An excellent spirit has been manifested which augurs well. The council has gone on record as favoring the separation of the offices of finance commissioner and secretary-treasurer and the appointment of a fourth commissioner. The first is undoubtedly necessary. Mr. Kinnaird has had too heavy a responsibility. He has given the city most excellent service, despite the fact that for a year or more past it has been the fashion in certain circles to inveigh against him. With this change, however, the appointment of a fourth commissioner ought to be deferred. An executive body of three is surely sufficient for a city of the size of Edmonton. If they are burdened with too many details, the remedy is to appoint more officials in subordinate capacities.

A suggestion has also been made to increase the Mayor's salary beyond \$1200. It is pointed out that this is quite inadequate as a compensation for the time and ability given to the service of the municipality. This is true but a man in an elective office is supposed to make some sacrifices. The aldermen make sacrifices but receive no financial return whatever for doing so.

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The Strathcona seniors, the conquerors of Edmonton on New Year's Day, went to Lacombe on Friday night last and lost by a score of 4 to 3. Yet there were some people who said that a senior league, including the larger towns down the line, was not feasible because the latter were not in a class with Edmonton and Strathcona. A senior league with northern and southern divisions of four or five clubs each is something that the different clubs should work steadily to bring into existence for next season. The smaller places and the junior clubs in the larger places would play intermediate. An Alberta Hockey Association is becoming an absolute necessity. After the first two contests between the two towns are over, is there anything like the interest in the game in Edmonton and Strathcona that there would be if there were provincial championships to fight for? And what is true here is true everywhere else in the province. It is the city league and the struggle for supremacy that is looked for there that most of the enthusiasts are talking about. It would be a crying shame if another winter should arrive before the project takes definite form. Now is the time to discuss it, when the game is actually being played, and to make informal plans for organisation in the autumn.

Edmonton intermediates defeated those from across the river by 3 to 2 last Friday night. The teams were very evenly matched. "Bud" Kent was in an Edmonton uniform

and did excellent work.

Dumbow School, High River and Okotoks have organised a hockey league. What a neat little district that would be in an Alberta Hockey Association?

The Medicine Hat baseball team has engaged George Nierstheimer, a Kentucky player of good reputation, as its manager. Says the Medicine Hat Star:—"The new manager is going to bring a winning team to Medicine Hat. He is sparing no pains to get the best there is and is so confident that he will make good that he has voluntarily suggested that he receive only half his salary if he does not carry off the pennant. He has no notion of coming this far with anything but the best. With a couple of months practice he will build up a team equal to any of them. In their search for men the committee met some funny propositions. One man, who evidently thought this was the National League, and that his reputation was as good as Mathewson's demanded one hundred and seventy-five dollars a month, board for himself and wife, free transportation for both, two hundred advance on the first day of March, and free transportation for any 'conflabs' during the winter and spring. He also demanded sole control with nobody empowered to say anything to him. He naively added that he did not play last year, as no one would give him his price."

A provincial fish and game convention is to be held in Calgary on January 53rd, at which all parts of the province it is believed will be well represented. The Calgary Association's efforts to bring about the organisation have met with much favor. This will be the day after the great curling bonspiel in the southern city, at which Edmonton, though rinkless for this season, will probably be represented.

The game Tuesday night between the Edmonton and Strathcona intermediates resulted in a

win for Edmonton by 4-2. The game from start to finish was a hard fought one, the puck travelling from end to end with lightning-like rapidity, any number of shots that would ordinarily have scored being kept out by the clever work of both goal keepers. Strathcona has a slightly heavier team and did their best to take advantage of their weight, mixing it up whenever occasion offered. Edmonton had the advantage in speed and skating, which after all is what is required to win hockey games. Neither team displayed much combination work, nearly all the scoring resulting from individual rushes. The teams were as follows:

Edmonton 4.		Strathcona 2.	
Goal.		Goal.	
Grady,	Point.	Sutherland,	
Haskell,		Durand,	
	Cover.		
Johnson,		Laidlaw,	
	Rover.		
B. Kent,		I. Kent,	
	Centre.		
Holly,		Kennedy,	
	R. Wing.		
Clark,		Somers,	
	L. Wing.		
G. Banford,		Dobson,	
Referee: Durand;	Judge of		
play: Powers.			

Sunny Alberta.

It is rumored that a third daily paper will be established in the city of Calgary about the 20th of January. The plant we believe will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and will be up-to-date in every particular. Dan McGillicuddy of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, is the moving spirit and while in Calgary recently rented a building not far from the post office. Mr McGillicuddy is an old and very capable newspaper man and will no doubt make his daily paper exceedingly interesting and a great power in the land. The paper will be independent in politics.

N. W. Stiles has resigned the postmastership at Innisfail after a nine years' tenure of the office. E. W. Dodd is his successor.

Major Cameron, of Winnipeg, arrived in town on Saturday to inspect the rifles and books of the Innisfail Rifle Association. He found everything in good order and in first-class condition. On leaving here Major Cameron went to Red Deer to inspect the club there, and while reading a Winnipeg newspaper came across the sad intelligence of his brother's suicide a few days previously. This was Major Cameron's first intimation of the sad event, and he immediately cancelled all engagements and left for the scene of the tragedy. Innisfail Province.

Well diggers believe they have struck a vein of silver twelve miles south-east of Carstairs.

The Fort Saskatchewan Reporter in its account of the amateur minstrel show held in that town recently says: "The first item on the program was a chorus capitally rendered by the troupe as were others later on, and reflected the greatest credit on the singers and Canon d'Easum who had trained them and the singers in a quartette which would have been little short of perfect if the second bass had only modulated his voice a little more."

Constables Shand and Stark of the R. N. W. M. P. are making a 700-mile trip to the upper McLeod to bring a horse rancher named Harnback, who came into the country from Montana last summer, and who is reported to have become insane. He has been living by himself in a shack above the big eddy in the river.

James McKernan is in the city from Athabasca Landing. He reports that the drive down was the coldest he ever experienced.

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Beauties of the Peace River.

There is only one hill during the whole of the portage between Lesser Slave Lake and the Peace River. For the whole of the three days you traverse a perfectly flat country, hemmed in by trees, so that you unconsciously begin to feel that you are travelling along the bottom of the world, says a writer in the Manitoba Free Press. What then, is your amazement when, without the slightest warning, you come out from among the trees to the edge of a grassy hill, and there far below you stretches a mighty valley with a silent river in its midst.

There is a point, just before you begin to descend into the valley, where you can stand and look up the Peace River for about 10 miles. It is one of the most glorious views in the world. The river is 800ft below you in a narrow, trough-like valley, perhaps three miles from rim to rim. At your left hand the Heart River comes down through a vast coulee, and away before you there is a big rift in the trough, where the Smoky River falls into the Peace. Seen from that height, the river shines like silver in the sun; in the shadows it is a beautiful, clear green. It is broken by lovely islands covered by huge spruce; the south side of the trough is also covered with large timber; the north side, on the contrary, is grassy, with poplar bluffs and clumps of scrub in the hollows of the hills. The frost of the night before had colored it all gorgeously. It was a riot of brightness from the silver river, set off by the sombre green of the spruces, to the vivid yellow ochre of the aspen bluffs on the hill and the scarlet of the wild rose scrub. The lofty banks of the Peace River in autumn, on the shaded side, dark with heavy timber—on the sunny side rolling up in a thousand fantastic grass-covered knolls and terraces bedecked with the gayest colors on Nature's palette—will, when they are known, easily surpass the reputation of the vaunted shores of the Hudson and the Rhine.

Raymond.

Raymond, Alberta, is said to be the youngest town of its size in Canada. In 1903 the townsite was a bare prairie. Now it contains 500 residences, stores, warehouses and public buildings, and has a population of 2,500 people. It is the headquarters for some of the largest ranching and cattle enterprises in the Canadian West, and of the Knight Beet Sugar factory, the only one of its kind in Canada west of the Great Lakes. This factory represents an investment of \$500,000, and has been in operation for three years. In 1904 this factory sliced 11,900 tons of beets and manufactured 3,160,000 pounds of sugar.

The Juvenile Bostonians.

The famous Juvenile Bostonians are to be with us again for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 14, and it is indeed a pleasure to have this remarkable company of children with us once more. All the little favorites will be seen again, including Babe Maron, Rose Cole, Ruby Lang, Grace Hutchison, Tiny Halcyon, Martin and Marguerite Hall. They will present operas as follows: Monday, Dorothy; Tuesday, Tips; Wednesday, Rajaah Pazala; Thursday, Gipsy Girl; Friday, Boo Loo; Saturday, "Dorothy." Special matinee Saturday for ladies and children. No doubt the Bostonians will have packed houses.



The work of installing the new electric plant in Strathcona is now practically completed and the municipality is now using its own current.

M. E. Burgess has petitioned the Strathcona Council asking for the right to construct a toboggan slide from the head of Niblock street to the river.

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When I say that I intended to go further east, it must be understood that I struck Edmonton from the west by way of Peace River, having sailed through the Rocky Mountains on the river from the Omnipia Mines.

When I arrived at Edmonton, the Hudson's Bay Co. were the only farmers. The company cultivated about ninety-five acres in three different sections. (Of course the St. Albert Roman Catholic mission was farming too, but that was nine miles away).

In the H. B. Co.'s cultivated lands, were, first, a block of about 36 acres on the flat, on which are now the exhibition grounds. Next, there were about 15 acres surrounding the big house, built in 1872 and in 1873. This is the ground that has now been selected for the site of the Capitol buildings. The next was a 50 acre field, of which 46 acres was cultivated. This was situated between Jasper Avenue and the railroad track of the C. N. R., and for a long time was used as a favorite place for all kind of sports.

The Company had evidently not made a financial success of farming and was going to give it up. A couple of years before this the chief factor, after attending a council meeting of the company, extended his absence in a brief holiday, leaving Mr. Mc—, a factor, in charge. On his return, in reviewing the situation, he said: "How did it come, Mac, that you let the barley get frozen?" Mac was equal to the occasion and had his defence ready. His reply was: "It was not my fault, sir. I told Groat that he should put a stove in the granary, and he did not do it."

My knowledge of farming was confined to making hay and binding grain in California. However, my mining partner, a farmer's son, was chock full of day's work, and he had a fair idea of how to hold a plow. We negotiated a lease from the company for three years, acquiring the farm and taking over the stock and implements to be paid for in one year.

We plowed the lower field (26 acres) that fall, built our house, or rather got it far enough along to

get into by Christmas. To plow that field we had a Scotch plow, turning an eight-inch furrow, and an American plow turning a fourteen-inch furrow. My partner had the Scotch plow and a pair of horses that were not too slow; I had a pair of oxen, not too fast, and the American plow turning 14 inches and the wonder in my partner's mind every night was as to how I came to have as big a patch to show as he had.

When the springtime came we prepared our wheat for seed. It was a fine sample of Club wheat, and came from Lake St. Anne. It was plentifully mixed with smut and wild oats. However, with the aid of salt, at 25 cents per pound, used in the shape of a bath, we floated off these useless articles and succeeded in getting a pretty good sample of clean wheat. As there was no bluestone available to continue the proper remedy for the prevention of smut, we applied slaked lime to the moist grain, which was supposed to have the same effect.

We got our crop sowed, and as most of it was barley, it was in the ground in fair time too. In the two lower fields the grain came up in a manner that was surprising, and we thought that we were in a fair way to make a success of farming, at least so far as those two fields went. The big field, however, was very discouraging. There was a very wet time after the seed was sown, and, although it came up alright, yet as the rain came day after day, it had the very undesirable effect of flooding most of the field, which, with a subsoil of clay not far beneath the loam, was not hard to do. As a consequence, more than one-third of this crop was destroyed, and quite a good deal more was of a very sickly growth.

As to our other two fields, upon which we had fixed our hopes of success, everything went along swimmingly until the grain commenced to ear; then we were astonished. We did not remember sowing any oats; yet there were the oats, in some places thicker than the grain we had sown! On account of the rain that we had had during the summer, the straw was very profuse, and between the mixture in the seed sown and a very prolific volunteer crop of wild oats, the plants were too thick upon the ground, and, as though tired of growing, they lay down. As a result, the crop had to be cut with a scythe, although we had a combined reaper and mower in our agricultural plant, with which to cut the general crop.

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THE FUTURE OF SOCIALISM.

To the Editor Saturday News.

Generally speaking this community is under great obligation to you for your sane comment on public matters. In your last issue, however, in your comment on the Mayoralty vote in Toronto you have not paid socialism the respect it deserves. Perhaps your readers and even the editor of the Saturday News have not given Socialism a fair study. Will you maintain that with the condition of affairs as revealed by investigation into insurance, railroad and allied and interwoven corporations—with the packing plants still "stinking to heaven"—individualism has added much glory to itself during the past year? Would it not have been a good thing for Canada if our Government had retained its cash bonus and public lands and built the first transcontinental railway as a Government undertaking as the Mackenzie Government was doing, and had operated it as a Government institution? With coal mines operated by the Government would suffering for lack of fuel not have been less this winter? Would it not be a good thing if our civic Government would extend its socialism a little more in the line of providing houses for workmen, and save the city for ever from the slum problem with its menace to health, morals, and good government? Is there to-day a fair distribution of wealth, do you think? These are some of the questions that socialism deals with, and every party coming forward with a solution for grave problems of society is worthy of consideration. The Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, a keen student of social movements said in 1901 that if socialism increased the next four years as it had the last four the socialists would elect the President in 1908. They may not do this so soon, but the President elected in 1908 is likely to be elected by appropriating the larger part of the socialistic

platform. It is true we have a Government owned and operated (?) mail service. At least the Government is mocking us with one, but the cause of its inefficiency is inadequate salaries and the appointment of "party" workers to the best positions in the department instead of the advancement of tried civil servants independent of party boosting.

You also seem extremely anxious for the delicate fingers of the present parties lest they be burned. Surely, Mr. Editor, any one with a knowledge of the materials passing through the hands of a party should be forever free from this anxiety. They are quite callous. There is no great purpose for which either of the parties is in existence, and the entire disappearance of either of them would not be an unmixt calamity. Perhaps if the Socialists or some other body with some serious program to carry out would not only burn the fingers of one of the parties but consume the whole party it would be better.

With the return of a period where corner lots and quarter sections will not absorb all our time, and money not coming so easy as it does today will give us pause and time for reflection, one in company with every other democracy will be face to face with socialism, and a thoughtful study beforehand will enable us to accept or reject it reasonably.

One Who is Studying it.

The Saturday News is under obligation to its correspondent for his thoughtful letter. To Socialism as a theory we are not opposed. But we do hold that it is dangerous to attempt to apply it in advance of human progress. If the day ever comes when man will work as hard for the public at large as he does for himself, it will then be safe to adopt the principles of socialism in their entirety. But just at present it is necessary to have competitive effort for humankind to realise its full capacity. Some people when they approach these questions assume that if only all the wealth that the world possesses were equally distributed, everyone would have his needs administered to. That this is a great mistake has been proved over and over again by statisticians. What we need more than a fair distribution is a greater production of wealth, and this we are obtaining with the growth of industrialism that the last century has seen. It has its attendant evils but it has brought about a much greater average of comfort than existed before its inception. For the continuance of this movement we have to have individualism and it is because the general application of socialism would retard it that we look askance at that agitation.

This is not to say, however, that there are not certain forms of socialism, which can be safely adopted. Where it has been found possible to prevent individuals from

making heavy exactions from the mass of people through the control of utilities that everyone has need of, State control, either through the central government or through the municipalities, has justified itself. But it is necessary to apply it with the greatest care. It is a much more difficult matter to apply sound business principles to the expenditure of public than that of private funds. No one who has followed public affairs needs to have this proved to them. It is only as democracy shows itself better fitted for the duties of self-government and is willing to exercise as much care at the polls in the selection of its representatives as the shareholder of a business institution does in that of its managers, that the socialistic principle can be profitably extended. The time may come of which Tennyson sang: "When the common sense of most Shall hold a fretful realm in awe And the peaceful earth shall slumber Wrapt in universal law." But the day is not yet, and in the meantime we must accommodate ourselves to existing conditions.

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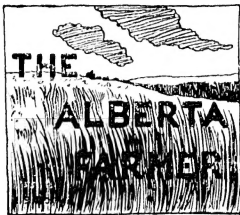
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The A. F. A. convention is in progress at Calgary this week. A staff representative is present from the Saturday News and full particulars will be given next week.

The severe weather promises to be a bad thing for the range cattle in Southern Alberta. Travellers report seeing many of them dead along the railway lines. No such winter has been experienced in many years.

John A. Turner of Calgary, who goes to the old country to buy horses and sheep every year, has brought with him a number of Clydesdale horses and also a number of Shropshire ewes. Mr. Turner states that the price of horses is rising in England and western Canada is now recognized as the place to get heavy horseflesh. Mr. Turner sold 14 horses at Guelph, Ont., on his way back.

The A. F. A. has organized a branch at Red Deer with the following officers:

President—Joseph Cole.

Vice-President—Jas. Bower.

Directors—A. W. Wilson, Geo. Owens, Stephen Wilson, Thos. Brown, Jas. Gummow, Jas. Comer. The Secretary-Treasurer was subsequently chosen by the directors. Mr. A. W. Wilson finally being prevailed on to accept the office.

The series of stock judging schools commenced this week at Medicine Hat. Two cars of cattle are being taken about the province to aid in the work of instruction. The cattle were landed at Lacombe, and the horses picked up around Calgary district. These animals will be of superior class, and as near perfection as the officials can obtain. In this manner the classes in judging will have the opportunity of testing their merits on the best stock obtainable, and thus get the proper ideas of the best class of stock in the different breeds.

The banks were closed on Saturday evening last, an arrangement having been arrived at not to keep open after 1 p. m. on the last day of the week.

About Town.

Many prominent members of the Roman Catholic order of the Knights of Columbus from Winnipeg and the Northwestern States reached Edmonton by special train on Saturday morning. In the afternoon the Edmonton council was installed with the following officers: Grand knight, N. D. Beck; deputy grand knight, H. J. Sullivan; chancellor, Lucien Dubuc; recorder, K. J. Collings; financial secretary, S. Larue; treasurer, A. Dubuc; lecturer, H. M. Martin; advocate, J. Cornack; warden, J. J. Hartnedy; inside guard, J. A. Cessard; outside guard, J. G. Fairbanks; board of trustees, J. H. Gariepy, H. A. Gray, F. L. O'Cooley; medical examiner, A. Blais. In the evening two hundred sat down to a banquet at the Prince Arthur Cafe, Bishop Legal being the guest of honor.

Charles Taylor, the expert driller, will prospect the Gibbons property for coal. This is the land which the city has under option with a view to purchasing it as a new waterworks site.

Rev. C. W. Corey, Baptist minister at Strathcona, has resigned his charge to become eastern representative of the Baptist Home Mission Board.

The week of prayer meetings have been well attended this week in the city churches.

After their annual meeting in Hounston's Hall on Friday night, the bricklayers, masons and plasterers adjourned to the Prince Arthur Cafe, where a most enjoyable banquet was held, Fred Allyn acting as toastmaster. Among the guests were a number of the city contractors and the heads of some of the other unions. The officers for the year are: President, H. S. Denihark; vice-president, J. F. Menkins; corresponding secretary, H. E. Pinckstone; financial secretary, James O. Scott; treasurer, F. Cortissos; trustees, E. Pope, F. Cortissos and F. Allyn.

James Dallas, formerly of the Grand Central, has been appointed manager of the St. Elmo hotel.

The French-Canadians of the district are forming a squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Deblois Thibaudet, who had many years experience as an officer of the 65th regiment in Montreal, is to be major, and P. E. Lessard captain.

A miner named Craig was killed at the Osborne-Home mine on Saturday morning, falling down an open shaft over 200 feet.

The main building at Bissett's factory in Strathcona was com-

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Mr. A. C. Campbell has severed his connection with the Bank of

Commerce here in order to accept the position of accountant in the Northern Bank.

John I. Mills has disposed of his business to Messrs. Duffy and Waggar who will take charge 15th February.

An increase of \$300 a year has been granted City Assessor McMillan.



The Mirror

HEART OF THE FIRE.

From the heart of the fire does the vision rise,

It is good to sit in the afterglow,

While some one's hand in your big one lies

And nobody there to know

Ah, golden gleaming its many towers,

The palace ye build ye twain.

Where two shall dwell thro' the love-lit hours

In a golden castle in Spain.

Who is it laughs in the dusk behind?

Who lurks in the shadows there? Will the years that are coming to you be kind

And the end of the dream be fair? Ah! boy and girl, with the love-lit eyes!

Will the faith and the love remain

When only a crumbling ruin lies—Your fallen castle in Spain?

Sydney Bulletin.

One day when my heart and soul were dusty through too long and intimate sojourning among correct folk and conventional environment, a man stopped me on the street, with the query, "Do you think you'd like to go for a seventeen mile drive this afternoon?"

"Did I think I should like to go?" "Yes, and yes, and of course I would." And so an hour or so later came dashing up a team of spirited young horses, just off the range, in I bundled and away we went, the man, with his broad Stetson and gaudily embroidered buckskin gauntlets, seemingly an harmonious part in the picture of those plunging, sensitive, mad things, that took us on and away—out into the wilderness of things—past the funny little real estate signs, down the long hill, where let me whisper, I half held my breath for fear of kissing Mother Earth. On, on, jingle-jangle, jingle-jangle, jingle-jangle, past heavily laden carts, loads of hay, the old Edmonton hotel, the bridge—and we were out into the really-truly country. The keen air how it nipped one! how every breath of it seemed to penetrate every fibre of your being! Where at first I had talked a good deal I soon kept silence. Out on the prairie there is no need for speech or polite amenities; there you come close to life—the natural, appealing sane life, where much that we prate of in town somehow just comes home to

you unconsciously; and you sit back quietly, drinking in a mighty wisdom.

Now I know something of the call of the wild, and the invisible hand that knocks at the doors of men and calls, calls, and calls again for them to be out into the open—fighting and buffeting against those natural forces that set a color in the cheek and a glow in the heart. I looked at the hills, at the quaint evergreen sentinels, that marshalled up against the sky-line might seem to a poetic mind to be a mighty invading army—but to even the most practical must represent a picture of the most appealing nature.

Nearer in was a solitary farm house—primitive—but somehow mighty with the potentialities contained within its heart. Over there, beyond a tractless stretch you could just see the sun touching up a golden straw stack. In a moment these lay behind us, and now the only sign of human or animal life was to be found in the triangular rabbit tracks, that crossed and re-crossed each other in a veritable maze of rail-roading. Up against the fence were regular rabbit runs—the main streets of Rabbit Land—where furry bundles of white exchange tidings of the juiciest discovery in willow bark, and pink eyes look eternal sympathy into others no less pathetic when word comes of a recent rabbit-pie feast in one of the near-by farm houses.

Fewer and much further between were the hollowed out trails of the Coyote—but nary a peep did we get of this farm-yard depredator. I should like a glimpse of him on his native stretch—and next time someone has promised there shall be two or three hitched up to the posts along the route for a news woman's particular benefit, when I shall be able to tell you more of him.

As we drove farther and farther beyond the fence lines, involuntarily I drew a deeper breath. I know of nothing in life more exalting than to drink in the breath of the prairie air in Winter. The rosy light coming across the shimmering deserts of snow, the faint sigh of the wind, and the sense of driving on and on you know not where, filled me with an intoxication of living that swept me off my feet.

Now we were turned right about and the horses were leaping and cavorting with the knowledge of the homeward journey—the light reddened and threw broad curtains about the landscape, and then the hazy grey mist of early evening descended and found us home.

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ART CALENDER COUPON

We shall present our friends this year with an Osborne Art Calendar for 1917. It bears a reproduction in colors of an original painting, by one of the foremost artists of America—Max F. Klepper entitled "The Loose Shoe." A young girl from one of the rich suburban estates around New York, who has gone off alone for a ride back into the country, and whose journey has been interrupted by the shoe of her horse working loose. By good luck she has found the old weather-beaten smithy along the road side, and calls the blacksmith to her assistance. He has come out from the forge in his red flannel shirt and leather apron, and is examining the troublesome shoe, while the girl holds the bridle, and looks on gratefully happy to have found a friend in need, and relieved at the prospect of riding home in comfort.

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Of that strange rapture that thy features know?"

"I see," she said, "the sunset's crimson glow."

"O sister, sister, from the casement turning,

What saw'st thou there save sunset's sullen burning?"

"Thy hand is ice, and fever lights thine eye!"

"I saw," she said, "the twilight drifting by."

"O sister, oft the sun hath set and often

Have we beheld the twilight fold and soften

'The edge of day—In this no mystery lies!"

"I saw," she said, "the crescent moon arise."

"O sister, speak! I fear when on me falleth

Thine empty glance which some wild spell enthralleth!

—How chill the air blows through the open door!"

"I saw," she said, "I saw"—and spake no more

—Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, in The Reader for September.



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HOME AND SOCIETY.

The list of engagements for this week and next makes one rather anxious to know how and when such trifling items as one's family and household duties are to receive an atom of attention.

On Tuesday Mrs. de Blois Thibaudau gave a charming tea at her delightful little home for Mrs. Philippe Roy, who is being tremendously feted prior to her departure for Ottawa on Thursday. Both hostess and guest of honor were looking their prettiest as they received the steady stream of guests, who came trooping in dressed in their best bibs and tuckers, and with the rosiest of cheeks after a brisk walk in the invigorating keen air that obtained on Tuesday. Mrs. Thibaudau wore a pretty turquoise blue polka dot foulard, with garniture of knife-pleated chiffon an applique, and was quite the most attractive and attentive of hostesses. Mrs. Roy, I thought, looked unusually striking and lovely, in a beautiful imported gown of French grey ladies cloth, elaborately and exquisitely embroidered in silk and gold, with touches of deep wine-colored panne velvet; a smart mink toque, completing a most effective toute ensemble.

In the tea room, lovely with its table decoration of pink flower shaded silver candlebrums on a mirror base, and resting on an exquisite centre-piece of real lace over pale pink silk, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Duncan Smith, and Mrs. Ewing were the presiding hostesses.

Mrs. Cross, who of late, despite many demands on her time and much anxiety, due to the illness of her two little children, has been looking more than well, was beautifully gowned in an O'Brien costume of reseda panne velvet, made with an empire coat effect, over a dainty white lace bodice, and a picture hat to correspond with flaring white coque's feathers and pink

The Claresholm squadron of the Alberta Rangers held a most successful smoker at the Wilton hotel recently. Among the outsiders present were Major Campbell and Postmaster Heap of McLeod and A. Bond of Stavelay.

The Department of Public Works has assured W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., that it will commence the construction of a government telephone line from Lacombe to Stettler early this season.

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But a day of settlement came on apace. Inspector Chief Factor Hamilton, of the Hudson's Bay Co., on his rounds, found that we were altogether too much on the company's books and made a com-

promise by taking back the stock and implements at the original price, and the products at the market price. This indebtedness amounted to \$3,300, but in turning over our effects—1,400 bushels of barley at \$2.00 per bushel; 100 seamless grain bags at \$1.00 each; and other things in proportion—we found ourselves very much better off than when we went into the enterprise.

Now, regarding the wheat; there is quite an interesting bit of history attached to that part of the crop. From the threshing machine we had from 15 acres a return of 245 bushels of a mixture that, as wheat, was not very satisfactory. A new fanning separator had arrived in the country and we got its use. By several repeated uses of the machine the pile was reduced to 125 bushels of very good, clean wheat, which we sold for four and five dollars per bushel. We did not lose anything on the wild oats extracted, as we sold them at a discount to the hunters on the plains at a dollar a bushel.

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The Begin block at Lethbridge was seriously damaged by fire last Thursday. W. W. Handford lost his entire photographing equipment, valued at \$500 with no insurance.

It is believed in Lethbridge that all the C.P.R. divisional offices will be moved there from Cranbrook.

BORN

McFarlane—At the Criterion, Wetaskiwin, on December 24, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macfarlane, a daughter.

Wilson—At Lethbridge, on the 28th December, the wife of E. V. Wilson, Esq., Livingstone, Alta., of a son.

Farmer—At their residence, Stettler, Dec. 23rd, the wife of Councilor G. R. Farmer, of a daughter.

Duckworth—At Stettler, Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Duckworth, a son.

MARRIED

Young—Peacock—At Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on Jan. 1st, Miss Edith Peacock, of Hamilton, Ont., to Norman Young, of the firm of Hislop, Kelly and Young, High River.

Gainer—Fash—On New Year's Eve, at the Baptist Church, Strathcona, by Rev. C. W. Corey, Miss Ida Mabel Fash, lately of the staff of Duggan street school, to Arthur G. Gainer, of the firm of J. Gainer and Co.

Stockand—Cameron—At Calgary, on the third day of January, 1907, by Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of Mission, George Stockand, of Edmonton, Manager of the McCready Shoe Company, and Margaret Grace Cameron, of Calgary, formerly of Chatham, Ont.

DEATHS

Storie—At the City Hospital, on Jan. 4th, Christopher James Storie, Cashier of the National Trust Co., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Storie, 317 Kinistino Avenue, in the 19th year of his age.

Scott—At Glencoe, Ont., Mrs. C. A. Scott, mother of James R. and John A. Scott, commission brokers, Edmonton.

Riley—At Hounsfield, lodge, Calgary, on Jan. 4, Georgina Jane Hounsfield, beloved wife of Thomas Riley, in the 64th year of her age.

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The Scotch New Year

The New Year, in Edmonton as elsewhere the world over, was greeted in diverse fashion. The religiously-minded went to watch-night services. Others who weren't religiously minded but who considered this the proper thing to do accompanied them, even though as soon as church was over some of them swerved immediately to the worship of Bacchus. Most of their friends of sportive tendencies commenced their method of celebration earlier in the evening. "So many men, so many minds, every man in his own way." But whether it was with grave or gay feelings, rationally or irrationally, the event was observed with unusual heartiness by everyone. Nowhere, however, was the true New Year spirit so well manifested as at the Oddfellows' Hall in the Norwood block where close to two hundred Scotchmen and Scotch women welcomed the newcomers after the fashion prevalent for centuries on "Hog-many night" on their native heath. The concert and dance was under the auspices of the newly-formed Caledonian Society and the enthusiasm which was manifested shows the strength to which that body has already attained. That those who participated were no Scotchmen of the fourth and fifth remove, as so many of those who in Canada profess to have their patriotic blood set tingling by the skirl of the bagpipes, was proven conclusively by the manner in which they entered into the dances, which were not of the conventional drawing-room character. The scene presented when the fun was at its height was a piece of old Scotland transported into this outpost of Empire. At five minutes to twelve the pipes struck up their liveliest air and the roomful of guests, from the sprightly Mr. Lund, with his whitened hair and beard, former piper in one of Her Majesty's regiments, to the smallest lassie, joined in the Scotch reel. It was a sight not soon to be forgotten. When the clock struck what used to be the witching hour of midnight, all joined hands and sang "For Auld Lang Syne." To have heard the splendid volume of sound that arose was worth a dozen performances of a metropolitan grand opera company. The other songs that have become one of the most precious of a Scotchman's birth-rights were all done justice to—"Annie Laurie," "Caller Herrin," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Scots wha' hae," "Bonnie Mary of Argyll." Where is the equal to be found in the lyric treasury of any other race? Among those who assisted in their singing were Miss Montgomery, Miss Watson and Mr. G. H. McLeod. Mr. J. R. Hetherington, the president of the Caledonian Society, was in the

chair. On January 25th the members will do full justice to the memory of Scotland's immortal bard by holding a Burns' supper.

The society's efficient officers are:

President—J. R. Hetherington.
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Secretary—Jno. Galbraith.
Treasurer—A. Gordon Reid.
Official Piper—Tom Craig.
Bard—J. W. Whellans.
Committee—Jno. Baxter, J. A. Macdonald, W. Stuart Campbell, J. A. C. Cameron and G. W. McLeod.

Personal.

J. K. Cornwall has gone on a short visit to the coast.

J. R. Benson, manager of the Imperial Bank, North Battleford, is spending a few days in the city on business.

J. A. Plant of the Northern Bank has been transferred to the Calgary branch, his place here being taken by A. C. Campbell, formerly of the Bank of Commerce.

Senator Devere of Lethbridge arrived in Edmonton on Monday night.

John W. Morris has returned from a trip east.

Ben Prince of Battleford visited Edmonton at the end of the week.

Henry Harvey of Strathcona has left on a trip to Penzance, Cornwall, England, his old home, after an absence of nearly a quarter of a century.

Edmonton Encampment No. 2 I. O. O. F. held a most enjoyable "At Home" in the hall in the Norwood block on Friday night. C. B. Beals, the high priest of the encampment, presided and an enjoyable musical programme was given to which Miss McCrimmon, Miss Hendry, Mr. G. H. McLeod and Mr. Harper contributed.

Justice Harvey of McLeod, who was in Edmonton during the week has just returned from a visit to California. Justice Scott, who accompanied T. A. Stephen to Honolulu, writes that he is having a most enjoyable holiday.

The old-timers of Leduc held a most successful ball the week before last, many being present from a distance.

Mrs. John McLennan and children, of Edmonton, have left for Scotland, after spending Christmas with Mrs. McLennan's mother and sisters in Vancouver.—Vancouver World.

Wetaskiwin business men presented V. C. James, manager of the Merchant's Bank in that city for six years past, with a purse of gold and a complete case of silverware previous to his departure for his new post at Medicine Hat.

W. H. Hetchum, till recently in the service of the department of public works, has entered the real estate firm of John Ross and son.

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THE LOUNGER

The Calgary Herald took up several columns on Saturday with reproductions of its files of 24 years ago. As the extracts do not contain any reference to vile attempts being made to boom Edmonton at Calgary's expense, most people are of the opinion that they are not genuine.

Mr Hunter, the evangelist, at his meeting in Calgary the other night, asked any one present to mention any person or persons who were in dire need of prayer. After a moment of tension, according to the Albertan's report, during which the church was hushed in silence, "a business man, apparently about the age of forty, dressed in a fur coat and sitting in the centre of the church," (this is Mr Hunter's description) asked the audience to pray fervently for:

"The editors of the Calgary newspapers.

Mr Hunter thought this was a good petition and it was done.

It should be noted that the man making the request specified that it was Calgary editors, not editors in general, that he considered in need of help. The fact is that there is no profession, however much looked down upon it is by supposedly superior people, in which downright sinners are so few. The State of Ohio penitentiary started a paper a year or so ago, at which the journalists and printers in the prison were put at work. It has had to suspend publication, nobody being left to run it. At the same time there were thirty or forty bankers, about fifty lawyers, about the same number of ministers, with many representatives of all the other callings among the prisoners.

Jules Dupree, the French artist, started on a tour of the world a little while ago in search of an ideally beautiful woman. He is said to have found her at Wolf, Montana, in Miss Constance Leaming, a young lady of that town. M. Dupree stopped just a trifle too soon in his quest. Wolf is not far from the Albertan boundary. If he had come on north, Constance would have realized how the proverbial thirty cents felt.

An easterner came to Alberta with the intention of taking up farming. He went into the country in search of a farm, and finding one for sale

began to bargain for it. The seller mentioned, as one of the farm's recommendations, that it had a very cold spring on it.

"Ah, aw!" said the fop, "I won't take it then, for I've heard that a cold spring ruined the crops last year, and I don't want a place with such a drawback upon it."

Waitress—Roast beef mutton turn 'p beets potatoes fried liver steak onions? Boarder—Are they in hash form as you announce them, or separate?

Punch tells of a hot return which some of my readers may some time find useful under similar circumstances:

"Oh, I'm so sorry," says one devotee of society, "I could not come to your 'At Home' yesterday."

"Dear me, weren't you there?" "Why, of course, I was—how very silly of me—I quite forgot."

This story is being circulated in the East:

The wife of a certain wealthy statesman from the West is said not to have always enjoyed her present luxurious state and prominence. Her friends are frequently much amused by her mal-apropos observations.

Once some one ventured to remark to her that General So-and-So was certainly a bellicose man.

The Western lady's eyes bulged with astonishment. "You don't tell me," she exclaimed. "Of course, not having met him, I couldn't say. But I thought from his picture that he was very thin."

"The trusts are going to make shoes out of all kinds of skins."

"Not out of banana skins?"

"Sure. They'll make slippers out of them."

Emma (who is a stenographer) is Manie very quick as a stenographer?

Lizzie (also a stenographer)—Quick! She's a bird, why, she got her last boss to propose to her in less'n two weeks.

Yeast—To what family does the prune belong?

Crimsonbenk—I don't think it belongs to any family. It is a boarding house product.

THE LOUNGER

The erection of a hospital is being projected at Stettler. The site proposed is the height of land facing the lake, to the south of the town. Temporary quarters have been opened up one block east of the National hotel and patients are already seeking admission.

Overseer Johnston, of Carstairs, had his left arm broken by being drawn into the machinery in his shop.

The Alberta hotel in High River has been sold to F. S. Wetherall of Cooksville, Indiana, for \$28,000, by Messrs Routledge & Millar, who bought it in July for \$17,700.

An Indian, while in an intoxicated condition, fell out of his sleigh on New Year's night near Bear Lake, west of Wetaskiwin, and was frozen to death.

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With the Investor

The death took place this week of the Baroness Burdett Coutts in London, England. This distinguished lady whose philanthropy was well-known, is associated with the Lethbridge history, the Lethbridge Herald points out, in that her husband, Hon. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett Coutts, is one of the first directors of the A. R. & I. Co. and still holds that position. He stood by the company in its darkest days and is a loyal friend of Southern Alberta. He is an American and married the baroness when she was 67 years of age and he was only past thirty. It will be noticed that the names borne by the late baroness and her husband are the names of streets in Lethbridge. They were all named after the distinguished couple. The first vessel built to carry coal down the river to Medicine Hat was named the "Baroness."

Considerable interest is being manifested in Northern Alberta in Mr. James K. Cornwall's recent investment in Calgary suburban property. He has made an application on behalf of himself and Geo. Ross for the extension of the city limits so as to include Elbow Park and a tract of 60 acres adjoining it. The latter is owned by Mr. Ross, the park having been recently purchased by Mr. Cornwall. "In laying out the property," said Mr. Cornwall to an interviewer recently, "we are taking advantage of the natural beauty of the park and the contour of the river and the hills. In company with our surveyor, Mr. Moore, I have been over the whole property several times, and we think we have designed a plan which will appeal to the people, particularly those with artistic inclinations."

E. Bargstrom, a Minnesota state legislator, is taking a trip through Alberta just at present looking over land. He states that a favorable report from him will bring twenty other farmers to the province this year.

James McGeorge has become a member of the firm of McIntosh & Chauvin, which will henceforth be known as McGeorge, McIntosh & Chauvin. All are men who have built up a solid business reputation in the city. They have a thorough knowledge of the real estate and insurance business. Their premises will be those occupied by McIntosh and Chauvin in the Norwood Block. They represent seven fire insurance companies and hold the sole agency for three realty subdivisions: Sherbrooke, Woodcroft and White Whale beach. The firm have secured the services of C. F. Codere, an expert insurance man from the offices of Evans

and Johnson, of Montreal, who will have entire charge of the office and staff work.

The report that 70 feet of Queen's avenue property in the block north of the market has been sold by Mrs. Ed. Looby to John Montgomery shows the faith which investors have in that street. Its narrowness will tell against it for the greater part of its length, though there is every likelihood that it will be widened for the block alongside the market. If this is done, there will be a number of first-class business sites between Rice and McDougall.

The council hesitated about purchasing lots 23 and 24, block 13, R. L. 14, which were necessary to complete the right of way for the G. T. P., on the ground that the price asked, \$4,000, was too great. Property having now advanced in that vicinity, it was decided on Monday night to go on with the purchase at the terms offered.

The Banque d'Hochelaga opened for business on Tuesday under the management of Mr. C. E. Barry, formerly accountant in the Union Bank here. They are in temporary quarters in the office of the Crown Real Estate Co., until the Credit Foncier's building is completed, when they will occupy permanent quarters there. The Banque d'Hochelaga was established in 1874. Its head office is in Montreal. It has a capital of \$2,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$1,600,000. This makes the thirteenth bank for Edmonton.

Samuel Spencer, the well known cattleman of the Teton, has sold his entire Milk River holdings, consisting of land, cattle and and horses. This deal represents one of the largest transactions put through in Alberta, involving a property valued at nearly a half a million dollars. The new owners are: John Spencer, W. A. Taylor, and A. E. Philip. Their holdings of cattle number about 20,000 head.

The Marks Company will hold an amateur theatrical contest at the Edmonton Opera House on Saturday night. A purse of \$5 will be given for competition in any branch of stage specialties.

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roses. Mrs. Smith's gown of brown velvet, with touches of pale pink on the large picture hat was also much admired, and was eminently becoming to her stately handsome type of beauty. Mrs. Ewing presided over the ices, and looked so well in a pretty cream blouse, with a flower toque in rich red tones. Mrs. T. S. F. Jackson, Miss Woods, Miss Mary Harris, and Miss Gladys Bouchier were a quartette of pretty assistants who passed delicious dainties. Among the guests who came and went I noticed Mrs. Brunton, in a smartly fitting brown gown with large hat of wine shaded panne velvet with gold bands on the crown: her sister-in-law, Miss Brunton, in all black, a decidedly striking looking girl with such a bright clever face. Mrs. Auguste Noel, who came in late, in pale blue crepe de chine, with sequinned chiffon inset in both skirt and bodice, a knot of tiny pink rosebuds on the corsage, and huge black picture hat caught up in the front with a spray of pink roses: a distinctly French creation ultra smart and chic. Mrs. Turnbull in an embroidered cream silk blouse, and small brown toque. Mrs. Alan Fraser, one of our genuinely pretty women, in cream point d'esprit and large wine-shaded chapeau. Her guest, Miss Pryne, who has become exceedingly popular during her stay in town. Mrs. Jackson, who looked charming in bluet voile, with a jaunty bolero jacket of deep cream lace. Mrs. Swaisland in figured green silk with a most becoming picture hat of black panne and white and black ostrich plumes. Mrs. Bower Campbell lovely, Mrs. Nightingale in a smart black tailor made, with small hat to match; the Misses Hudspeth both prettily frocked, evidently having a lovely time; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Fielders, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. MacMahon, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Jellett in wine shaded gown and hat to correspond; Mrs. Cantley in a dainty white lace bodice and brown skirt with brown velvet hat trimmed with forget-me-nots, Mrs. Helliwell, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. McPherson, and a great many others whose names and faces have just escaped me.

Before the departure of the guests Mr. Thibaudeau dropped in for a few moments, bravely facing a room full of women, without any apparent misgivings. Senator Roy also put in a late appearance, looking very fit and evidently enjoying the novel experience.

Mr. Bob. Robertson and his bride arrived home from their honeymoon on Tuesday afternoon, and are staying for the present at Sheriff Robertson's.

Miss Weatherald, of Chantler, Ont., sister of the gifted poetess,

Miss Ethylwin Weatherald, whom to read is to love, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ferris.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wells, Third street, near the corner of McKay Avenue, will receive on Tuesday, the 17th inst, and thereafter on the first and third Thursdays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. S. Jackson have returned from Winnipeg, where they spent Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. Jackson expects her sister Mrs. Anderson, wife of the manager of the Union Bank at High River, to visit her next week.

Monsieur Auguste, and Madame Noel have taken a handsome suite of apartments at the King Edward Hotel, where Madame Noel will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday, January the 16th. Thereafter she has chosen Wednesday of each week as her reception day.

Doubtless a great number will find their way to her reception on Wednesday, she having already been made much of since her arrival in Edmonton.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Swaisland gave a jolly little Bridge party, when four tables had a merry time deciding whom luck and good-play favored.

The guests included Mrs. Thibaudeau, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Cantley, Mrs. Helliwell, Mrs. Brunton, Miss Brunton, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Nightingale, the Misses Helen and Gertrude Hudspeth, Miss Woods and Mrs. Balmer Watt.

Mrs. Campbell was finally fortunate in carrying off a pretty silver trophy as a reward for her skill.

The hostess received her guests in a lovely frock of the finest tucked cream mull, with trimmings of satin ribbon and Val lace and insertion.

After the serving of a dainty little supper the guests saw each other home; which by the way has come to be quite the proper thing, since the fashion of women's Bridge parties have had such a future. It is not such a bad idea either, and contrary to what one might suspect, the ladies themselves are the last to object.

Mrs. Pardee entertained the "latest out" Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon, at her cozy quarters, two tables enjoying an afternoon's good play. I hear of challenges to be exchanged between the various clubs at an early date, but imagine nothing definite has been decided as yet. When Greek finally does meet Greek we may expect an interesting encounter, as some of the fascinating games devotees in Edmonton play a very fair game indeed.

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ess of a "Bridge" on Thursday afternoon, and so ended the Bridge parties of the week so far as I can learn.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Nightingale divided the honors with Mrs. Turnbull as a popular hostess, giving an enjoyable Bridge which claimed three tables of the best players as guests. Among those who participated in the afternoon's game were Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Brunton, Miss Brunton, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Swaisland and Mrs. Duncan Smith, while Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Almon dropped in at the tea hour for a chat and a cup of tea.

There have been card parties ga-

lore of late, but none more enjoyable than that which claimed Mrs. Mac Mahon as hostess on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was given for Mrs. Roy, who came early and received with her hostess, radiantly beautiful in her simple but elegant gown of grey ladies cloth and a stunningly becoming mink toque, banked in with deep wine shaded roses, sweeping aigrettes and meline.

Guest of honor and hostess, the latter looking winningly attractive in a smart shirt waist suit of brown taffeta with little vest and collar of Val lace and insertion, made a charming picture as they stood together in the arch-way of the prettily appointed rooms, and many guests took occasion to comment on Edmonton's good fortune in po-

assessing so many lovely types of womanhood.

Five tables competed for the artistic souvenirs, Mrs. Braithwaite, Miss Bruntton and Mrs. Balmer Watt playing off for first, luck being with the latter, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Campbell being the second competitors, Mrs. Ewing winning out.

Amid the engrossing scene I noticed Mrs. Bown, Mrs. Alan Fraser, Miss Pruyne, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Bower Campbell, Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Braithwaite, Miss Bruntton, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Barford, Mrs. Thibaudau, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Charlesworth and many others.

Mrs. Percy Barnes entertained at cards on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. G. S. Saxon who left for Victoria on Thursday, five days later than he had planned.

Among the myriad functions given in Mrs. Roy's honor was a petite luncheon on Thursday, with Mrs. Bouchier as hostess. I am sure Mrs. Roy has found her Edmonton friends more than hospitable on this holiday trip, and that she will carry back to Ottawa renewed assurance of their genuine interest in her welfare.

Mrs. Fraser entertains at the tea hour on Friday and Mrs. Hubbell at an "At Home" on Saturday, both of which I shall have to tell you of next week.

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Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alcock, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Souch, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Cunliffe, Mr. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Colwell, Mrs. Bell (Red Deer, sister of Mrs. Cosens), Misses Elma Cosens, Ruby Kennedy, Mearl Gordon, and Master Porte Cosens, ably assisted in attending to the wants of the guests.

New Year's Eve in Banff witnessed a charming masquerade ball, given by the young batchelors of the town at the Sanitarium, when from all accounts the costumes worn were more than usually attractive, and the whole affair passed off in quite splendid fashion.

The music was supplied by Miss Boyce, a guest of Mrs. Brett's, and Mr. Lawson, of Montreal, who played the violin with fine effect. The singing of "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgotten" ushered in a New Year that the Saturday News joins in hoping may indeed be a happy one for each of the merry maskers who sang it in.

Another Bal Masque is reported from Ponoka, when Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Little were host and hostess. From a description of the frocks the scene must have been exceedingly pretty one, and the news report leave one in absolutely no doubt as to its complete success.

On January the second the wedding was quietly celebrated in Calgary of Miss Grace Cameron, of that city, and Mr. George Stockand, manager of the Edmonton branch of the McCready Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Herdman, and the bride was gowning in a smart travelling suit of green, and had as bridesmaid Miss Morton, of Winnipeg, while Mr. Wilfred Harrison, of Edmonton, an old and intimate friend of Mr. Stockand's, supported the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stockand went east for a short honeymoon, on their return, about Jan. 20th, they will take up their residence in the city, where a warm welcome awaits one of Edmonton's popular men and his bride.

Mr. Harold Heeton, of the Attorney-General's Department, Edmonton, Alta., is spending the holiday with his uncle, J. Geo. Wegenast, 35 Howard avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper have rented their residence on Fourth street for a year, and on Jan. 15th will move to the King

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Edward, where they have taken a suite of apartments. Mrs. Cooper will not receive again until the first Wednesday in February.

Mrs. K. Cummings, of Winnipeg, who accompanied Mr. W. Cummings with the party of Knights of Columbus, was the guest of Mrs. Bulyea at Government House over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Holland Ross entertained a number of her friends at euchre on Friday evening, when those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a delightful evening.

Government House was the scene of a small but exceedingly smart luncheon on Wednesday, with Mrs. Roy again the guest of honor.

Mrs. Bulyea was gowning for the occasion in a handsome black frock, which proved eminently becoming, and gave each of her guests a pretty welcome on her arrival.

The table was decorated most artistically with the choicest of cut flowers and softly shaded lights, and formed an attractive setting for the eight guests who surrounded the board.

Those who had the honor to be invited to meet Mrs. Roy were: Mrs. C. H. Cross, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. N. D. Beck, Mrs. W. D. Ferris, Mrs. Harrison Young, and Mrs. de Blois Thibaudau.

The marriage took place in Lethbridge on Wednesday of Miss Nel-

lie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, collector of customs, to Mr. T. H. Navin, of Medicine Hat.

Another marriage note of interest that has come as a complete surprise to his friends, is that of Mr. Adams, of the Bank of Montreal, four months ago to one of Strathcona's fair daughters. Mr. Adams has lately joined the staff in the Government offices.

Mrs. (Justice) Scott's fine young soldier son spent the New Year's holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coursol, of Ottawa.

The little impromptu dance given on Wednesday evening to Mr. Garnet Morris by a number of his friends, at the Prince Arthur, preparatory to his departure for Winnipeg where he is to be married sometime within the week, was a most enjoyable affair, the twenty couple who were present having the benefit of an ideal hall for that number of people, irresistible music and a jolly supper at midnight.

As goes without saying the groom-to-be was very much there, having a busy time of it dancing with every girl, and only second in interest, if a girl ever can be second, was the very-latest bride, Mrs. Bob Robertson, quite one of the prettiest and daintiest of girl-brides it is possible to imagine. Everywhere I saw admiring looks following her graceful little figure in its old rose frock of embroidered chiffon lace ruffles, over petticoats of

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silk and chiffon, her sunny hair dressed low on the neck, and I can very readily predict a warm welcome in Edmonton for such a bonny bride.

Among the chaperones Mrs. Hubbell was a popular partner, and wore a pretty pink sprigged muslin, with touches of gold. Mrs. Alan Fraser in black crepe, with soft white fishu, looked a picture. Mrs. Robert Mays in black with long red gloves, and scarf was another of the favorite chaperones who looked very well and had a jolly time of it. Mrs. Charlesworth, last but never least, among the young matrons, wore a soft black etimine frock with rose-point berthe embroidered in pale blue pearls, a shade eminently becoming to her pretty blonde style.

When it comes to describing the younger set I have a hard task in view; they each and every looked exceedingly well and had no one of them cause to complain of any lack of partners. As I remember them, Miss Pruney wore a dainty sprigged pale blue organdie, trimmed with bias folds of silk, and was a tireless dancer. Miss Gladys McLean was lovely in pale pink silk, which brought into striking contrast her fine dark eyes and bright coloring. Miss Viva Sommerville never looked more graceful or attractive, wearing a sweet shade of pink organdie over pink with black Val insertion and lace. Miss Graves was in white silk with touches of pale blue. Miss Grace Johnston in white point d'esprit. Miss Abby Sommerville in yellow

organdie with sparkling black fan, studded with cut-steel sequins and black velvet band at her neck, Miss Dorothy in pale blue organdie with Val insertion. Miss Sullivan in black. Miss Dolly Greenwood in sprigged muslin. Miss Matheson in white muslin with black scarf. Miss Murphy in pink silk. Miss Livingstone in bluet voile with ecru lace trimmings. Miss Jessie Lynch, a very popular girl, in ecru muslin with pale blue polka dots and ribbon trimming in the same color,—all looking their prettiest. Among the men I noticed Mr. Garnet Morris, Mr. Bob Robertson, Mr. Scarth, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fred Robertson, Mr. Babbitt, Mr. Fred Harris, Mr. John Sommerville, Mr. P. Burley, Mr. Graham Walker, Mr. Nivin, Mr. Wilfrid Harrison, Dr. Whittaker and Mr. Greenwood.

On Saturday last the fine dining room of the King Edward Hotel was the scene of a brilliant social function, when the Edmonton Council of the Knights of Columbus banquetted the ladies accompanying the visiting Winnipeg Knights. Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Wilfrid Garipey and Mrs. Cormack received the guests, all most becomingly gowned; Mrs. Beck in champagne voile with lovely rose-pointe berthe and touches of pale pink and pale blue velvet, Mrs. Wilfrid Garipey in Alice blue silk colienne, with garniture and yoke of handsome black silk lace, and Mrs. Cormack in champagne chiffon cloth, made en princesse, with applique of

Irish lace and touches of pale blue velvet.

Some of the gowns worn by the guests from a distance, as well as those of the Edmonton ladies were particularly handsome, and the entire mise en scene was a striking one as the guests took their places at the tables which were most artistically done with baskets of exquisite cut flowers, ropes of smilax and graceful ferns.

The engagement is announced in the Fredericton, N.B. Gleaner, of Mr. J. H. Finn of Edmonton to

Miss Julia Hathaway of Fredericton. The marriage will take place some time next summer.

Last week in referring to a small evening given by Mrs. Bourchier I inadvertently gave the impression that a dance of some proportions had taken place. In reality the evening as I have since heard was merely a small gathering of a few friends.

Peggy



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